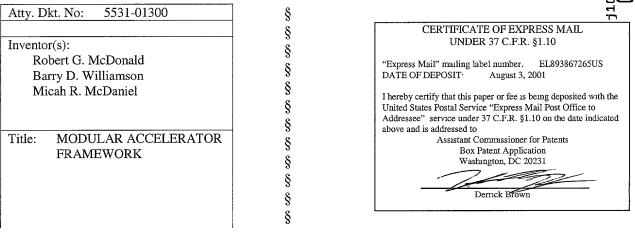


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26 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

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